In re Application of:

Docket No.: 03560.002387

HIDEHIKO FUJIMURA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/309,766

Examiner: K. Ramsey

Filed: May 11, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2879

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING

Date: October 16, 2003

AIRTIGHT VESSEL AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS USING AIRTIGHT VESSEL

VIA HAND CARRY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 OCT 16 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	1	MINUS	24	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ -0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ -0-

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.				
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.				
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.				
	Respectfully submitted,				
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